

Biography

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Dale N. Bosworth

Dale N. Bosworth became the 15th Chief of the Forest Service on April 12, 2001.



Prior to his selection as chief, Bosworth served as regional forester for the Northern Region of the Forest Service, headquartered in Missoula, Montana, since August 1997. He had been in a similar position as regional forester for the Intermountain Region in Ogden, Utah since 1994.

Bosworth began his career in the Northern Region as a forester on the St. Joe National Forest (now a part of the Idaho Panhandle National Forest) in Idaho, and later served on the Kanisksu, Colville, and Lolo National Forests. He was later promoted to district ranger on the Clearwater National Forest. Bosworth next moved to the Flathead National Forest as the planning staff officer before becoming the deputy forest supervisor there. He then moved to Missoula as the assistant director for land management planning for the Northern Region, where he was involved with the development of forest plans.

In 1986, Bosworth was named forest supervisor of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah in the Intermountain Region. From there, in 1990, he became deputy director of forest management in the Forest Service national headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he served until 1992, when he became deputy regional forester for the Pacific Southwest Region, headquartered in San Francisco, California. From that position, Bosworth was promoted to regional forester for the Intermountain Region in 1994.

Bosworth was born in Altadena, California, and holds a B.S. degree in forestry from the University of Idaho. He is a member of both the Society of American Foresters and the Society for Range Management.

Dale and his wife, Carma, are the parents of a daughter, Kristy, and a son, Neil.

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